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Docket No. 1232-4046US2  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

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Prior Application: 08/936,182

Examiner: SHAFER, R.

Group Art Unit: 2872

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Adjustment date: 11/09/2000 JHCILLA  
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01 FC:103 900.00 CH  
1. This is a request for a ☒ Continuation application ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of application serial no. 08/936,182, filed on September 24, 1997 and entitled PLATE-LIKE POLARIZING ELEMENT, A POLARIZING CONVERSION UNIT PROVIDED WITH THE ELEMENT, AND A PROJECTOR PROVIDED WITH THE UNIT.

2. The following are enclosed herewith:

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02 FC:102 2160.00 CR  
[ X ] Request for Reconsideration  
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement

[ ] Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement

3. [ X ] Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed August 14, 2000 in the above-identified application.

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02 FC:104 270.00 CH  
03 FC:103 1404.00 CH  
4. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

6. [ X ] The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:

a. [ ] remaining after entering enclosed Amendment.

b. [ X ] entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.

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- c. ☒ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed August 14, 2000 in the above-identified parent application.

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION

	Number		Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total* Claims	70	-20=	50	x \$18.00	\$ 900.00
Independent Claims	30	- 3=	27	x \$80.00	\$2,160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					
		<input type="checkbox"/> yes Additional Fee =		\$270.00	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no Additional Fee =		none	\$NONE

Filing Fee Calculation \$3,060.00

7. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
9. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4046US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
10. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4046US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 3-103317, filed on April 9, 1991 in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
(country)
12. ☒ The parent application is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha. Recorded on April 8, 1992, Reel 6081, Frame 0840.
13. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

15.    ☒    The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
16.    ☐    A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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